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THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

ADA, PONTOTOC CO., OKLAHOMA.
Five thousand population. Three
Railroads. Million Dollar Cement
Plant. Cotton Compress. Cotton Seed
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Banks. Electric Lights and Power,
24 hours. Street Paving and Sidewalk
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ADA, OKLAHOMA THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1909

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Ada Normal Bill Signed Telegram From Gov. Haskell at 11 o'clock This Morning An- nounces the Glad News That Bill is Law.

Cause For Exuberance

No One Doubted the Safety of the Bill But the Signal of
Final Victory Caused Much Rejoicing
Among Ada People.

GUTHRIE, MAR. 25, 1909.
EVENING NEWS.
ADA, OKLA.
ADA NORMAL BILL SIGNED.
C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

The above telegram from the Governor was received at the News office at 11 o'clock this morning. Other citizens of the city also received messages from their friends in Guthrie announcing the fact that the Ada Normal bill had been signed at 10 o'clock in the presence of several of its Ada friends.

When the News was heralded throughout the city there was much rejoicing among the people. The mills and factories of the city were notified of Ada's good fortune, and when they all put their steam whistles in commission in concert the entire population was informed that Ada had triumphed in a struggle which has been fraught with many complexities,

yet one that has added strength to her arm and glory to her history.

The normal bill carries with it a hundred thousand dollar appropriation for construction purposes, but under the Oklahoma law none of this money can be used for maintenance purposes. There is, however, a fund which has accumulated from school land leases which will be available for such purpose if present plans are carried out, and in this way the difficulties of first year maintenance can be taken care of.

The writer was in communication with Otis Weaver, who is in Guthrie, just before going to press, and Mr. Weaver stated that he had consulted Attorney General West and Superintendent of Public Instruction Cameron, and that he was assured that the question of maintenance could be easily arranged and Ada taken care of in a legal and satisfactory manner. If the Board of Regents grant the school land lease fund for this purpose the matter will be easy enough

to solve, at any rate there is little to fear from the present view of the situation.

Governor Haskell seemed in a jubilant mood when he reached the Ada bill, and as it was being signed a photograph was made showing the governor at his desk surrounded by Ada friends. Governor Haskell has made good with Ada, and his extreme kindness to this city will linger in the memory of her inhabitants for generations to come.

On receipt of the glad news from Guthrie E. H. Lucas, president of the Twenty-five Thousand Club, wired Governor Haskell the following message of thanks and appreciation:
Governor C. N. Haskell,
Guthrie, Okla.

On behalf of the 25,000 Club and citizens of Ada accept our sincere thanks and gratitude for your approval of Normal Bill.

E. H. LUCAS, Pres. 25,000 Club,
BYRON NORRELL, Secretary.

IDAHO CASES DISMISSED.

Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud Are Similar to Oklahoma Cases.

Washington, March 24.—The action of Attorney General Wickersham in ordering the dismissal of certain indictments against prominent citizens of Idaho, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in timber cases, has a special interest for Oklahomans.

The indictments in Idaho were secured under conditions very similar to those at Muskogee. They were dismissed for causes identical with the charges made against Special Attorney Rush who secured the indictments against Governor Haskell and other prominent citizens of Muskogee.

The indictments in Idaho were secured by an attorney named Ruick who practically forced the grand jury to indict certain persons because it was a government case and Ruick had to secure indictments in some way to sustain his reputation. The attorney general took cognizance of this improper conduct of Ruick before the grand jury and as a result ordered the indictments dismissed. One case, that of Senator Borah, had been tried and he was acquitted.

Pies, Pies, Pies.

The Presbyterian ladies make the best ones. Try some Saturday noon. 3041t

A TEXAS TORNADO KILLS 11 PEOPLE

SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS WRECKED IN WISE CO. AND SCORES OF PEOPLE PAINFULLY INJURED.

ONE ENTIRE FAMILY BURNED

Near Slidell Eight Persons Are Caught Beneath Wreckage and Burned to a Crisp.

Slidell, Tex., March 24.—Eleven known dead, property loss reaching into the thousands of dollars and possibly a score of injured is the result of a tornado, cyclone in its character, which swept over the north eastern part of Wise County about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Several small towns were visited by the hurricane, but none were entirely swept away, although each suffered serious damage. The greatest loss of life occurred in the country districts. The destruction of one farmhouse alone caused the death toll to mount to eight. The single tragedy of the storm occurred near Slidell, near the Wise County line, and located about midway between Decatur and Gainesville. The farmhouse of Ira Rice was blown down by the furious wind and the family of eight members pinned beneath the wreckage. A light in the house at the time of the disaster caused the ruins to become ignited, and fanned by the strong wind, the flames snuffed out the lives of the helpless victims.

Sanger and Greenwood Hit.

The towns of Sanger and Greenwood were hit, and a number of houses were moved from their foundations. The Goodview schoolhouse near Sanger, was wrecked. In the country district three other deaths were reported and several injured.

Heavy sandstorms were reported yesterday at Dublin, Gainesville and other points in that vicinity. Fences, small buildings and windmills were razed by the storm in the outlying districts.

At Crafton, in the northwestern part of Wise county, every business house save one was blown down. The Methodist and Baptist churches were completely wrecked.

At Dan, also in Wise county, near Slidell, two homes were swept away. The Christian church at Greenwood was destroyed. Sam Wilson, an aged farmer was killed near this town.

Several residences and two churches were blown down at Brumlow. This town is located near Slidell.

Bromide Water

The water that made Sulphur famous as a health resort. We are prepared to deliver this water in case lots of six one-gallon bottles each at a very small cost.

We also sell the celebrated Eureka Springs Water "Ozarko"

Hongodi Water
Abilena Water
Apolinoris Water
Buffalo Lithia Water

The water from these famous springs can be delivered to you by phoning No. 6.

Ramsey's
Drug Store
Phone No. 6

WHAT KIND OF A SUIT

STYLE DO YOU WANT THIS SPRING?

All you need to do is to come in here and let us know and we'll show it to you in

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Latest smart styles. There are no clothes so thoroughly tailored and so perfectly designed as these. We're doing you a real service by providing such goods for you to wear.

You can show your appreciation by coming to see them—that's all we ask of you. Just look at them. We'll take our chances of your buying.

Suits \$18.50 to \$30.00
Other makes from \$10.00 to \$18.50.

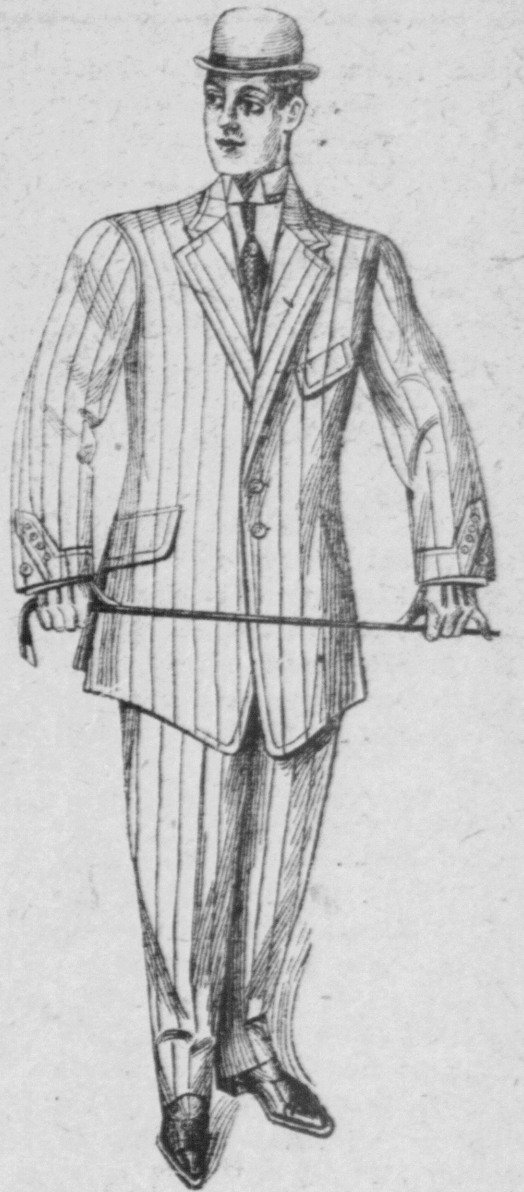
Men's Spring Styles in Hats, soft and stiff \$2.50 and \$3.00.

I. HARRIS

John B. Stetson
Hats

The Home of
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
Fine Tailored Clothes

W. L. Douglas
Shoes



In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

P. A. Norris, Pres.

H. T. Douglas, V. P.

M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

Pneumonia is Prevailing

Throughout the country. Be wise—Stop that cough in time. We have the completest line of cough syrups in the city. They are guaranteed.

Harris Drug Store

Successors to Mason Drug Co.

dell, which appeared to be the storm center.

Course of Tornado.

The general course of the tornado seems to have been from the west to the east. Starting at Crafton, in the northeastern part of the county, it jumped the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad, passing to the north of Decatur, the county seat of Wise county, and struck several small settlements, of which Slidell is the center, in the northeastern part of the county. From here the tornado appears to have turned southeast, continuing its course without doing further serious damage.

Notice Residents.

All property owners and residents in North Ada are earnestly requested to meet at 2nd Baptist church Friday evening March 26th. Important. Be sure to come. 2t

Oh! That Pie Dinner.

Pies every shape, form and fashion to be served Saturday noon with coffee. 3041t

Brand New PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE

OUR MOTTO: Purity, Accuracy, Prompt, Courteous and Fair Treatment of all.

Special attention to filling prescriptions and family receipts.

We guarantee the absolute correctness and purity of every ingredient used.

We deliver free of extra charge.

ADA DRUG CO.

D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist

Phone No. 12

East Main Street, Ligon Building



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OTIS B. WEAVER, EDITOR AND OWNER

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"Entered as Second Class matter, March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879"



Judge Furman and Senator Roddie will return home tomorrow morning. Give them the glad hand.

The editor in charge congratulates himself that O. B. Weaver was in Guthrie instead of the News office when the Normal bill was signed. Owing to the crowded condition of the building we don't believe it could have withstood any additional exuberance within, for it had a close call as it was.

The News has the assurance of Superintendent Cameron that the Ada Normal school will open September 12th, and that ample provision for its maintenance will be made. With this assurance Ada has just cause to be elated. Let joy be unconfined.

Since the news was received that the Ada Normal bill had been signed a different spirit pervades the city. The kickers have taken to the woods, men who previously had the blues are walking the streets whistling accompaniments to the music of spring birds and all nature seems glad. It is doubtful if Ada people ever felt more jubilant than they do on this the 25th day of March, A. D., 1909.

GOVERNOR COMING TO ADA.

Information was received at a late hour today to the effect that Governor Haskell will visit Ada Saturday night, April 3rd. He will be the special guest and principal speaker at the banquet given in celebration of Ada's good fortune in securing the Southwest Normal.

Governor Haskell, while not speaking from manuscript, will, to a more or less elaborate extent, refer to the general policy of his administration and what it has accomplished.

This will be the governor's first public utterance since the adjournment of the second Oklahoma legislature, and every citizen should hear him. Governor Haskell has demonstrated his friendliness for Ada in more ways than one and it is up to us to show our appreciation.

A discussion of state politics will be most interesting at this time, for the reason that the legislature of Oklahoma has just closed an administration, which, for enactment of good and righteous laws has no parallel in the history of this nation.

EDMOND NORMAL BILL VETOED.

Governor Haskell has just vetoed the Edmond Normal appropriation bill which carried a hundred thousand dollar provision. One of the reasons for the veto was that the legislature had indicated that it should be the policy of the State of Oklahoma to distribute the schools in such manner as would be fair and impartial to the people.

In this connection it was not considered that the Edmond school was one of the leading schools of the state, but rather that it was so located that it would not be just and right to grant the appropriation.

By vetoing the Edmond bill it was an additional favor to Ada by reason of the fact that these two normals are considered the central normal schools of the state. This leaves Ada in a most advantageous position as a location for the leading school of the state. In fact, nothing could have happened which would have strengthened our position more, and at the same time it was the right and logical thing to do from the standpoint of the intentions of the legislature.

It seems to be the policy of the administration that several of the appropriation bills will be vetoed.

"ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE."

Following the above injunction we are going to ask you to ask the people to do something you have never asked them to do before. That means that there are a number of small business concerns in Ada which have never patronized the News' advertising columns, and this is addressed to that class of people.

We want you to give us some business by asking the public to give you a liberal share of their business. We refer to you as "small" concerns without any intention of reflection whatever. There are numerous enterprises which are of necessity conducted on a small scale, and yet just as necessary to the public as the larger establishments. Many of these people feel that their enterprises are too small to advertise, when in reality the chances are that this is the very reason they are as small as they are.

The so-called leading establishments are, as a matter of course, heavier advertisers than the small ones in any locality, but a little advertising will cost but little and will do the small business as much good in proportion as the more extensive advertising will the larger business.

We are here to increase your business as well as our own. Let's make it mutual. If you can't push hard, push as hard as you can. Hold fast to what you already have and advertise in the News for more. If you are little it may not be altogether your fault, but if you are not loud you have no one to blame but yourself. Put your ad in the News and it will make a loud noise.

Few newspapers have failed to make note of, and to take a deep interest in, the prosecution for libel attempted to be brought by the government against two metropolitan daily journals, one published in New York, the other in Indianapolis, and especially of the effort of the prosecution to bring the cases to trial in Washington under an arbitrary and odious law, against which Erskine fought in days of George III, now supposed to be in effect in the capital city; and we have failed to observe so far that a single newspaper anywhere has justified such an unusual and objectionable proceeding.

It matters not whether the publishers of those journals committed libel or not, the place to bring them to trial is before courts at home under the usual forms and before a jury of their peers. Such an attempt to limit the freedom of the press warrants and receives the severest condemnation of every publisher who prizes his rights and the freedom of his press, guaranteed by the fundamental law.

If the prosecutions are successful, then every newspaper will be liable to be brought to book in the same way, liable to be ruined financially by the legal expense of defending themselves hundreds, perhaps thousands, of miles from the place of publication, and against the tremendous resources of the government.—Farm Journal.

To look backward and mourn lost years, or lost strength, or lost opportunities is but to increase the load of unhappy remembrances. We are yet here. Let every opportunity be seized and improved. The cure for past ills is repentance and crowding them out by good deeds. Those who believe in the fatherhood of God know that he is both just and merciful. Embrace the opportunities, and do it now, and fear neither disaster nor death. Each will be met by moral endurance, faith, hope, and love, illumined and strengthened by him who is from everlasting to everlasting.—N. Y. Christian Advocate.

E. E. Mathews made a business trip to Pontotoc this afternoon.

I should say that a Christian character in the building of a successful career is its most important part. The longer one lives the more convinced he must become that every other incident and element of a career loses importance in comparison with this, and that when a man's work is done this is what stands out; and whether the career is one of profession, business or politics, the same thing is true.—President-elect, W. H. Taft.

Wayne Heathman was in Ada today enroute from Kansas City to his home in Roff.

Ordinance No. 174.

An Ordinance providing for a Special Election to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, to determine the question of granting a Gas Franchise in said City to W. H. Ebey and W. L. Reed of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Section 1. That the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma on the — day of April, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the question of granting a Gas Franchise to W. H. Ebey and W. L. Reed of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Sec. 2. That ballots for holding said election shall be in the form prescribed by law and shall contain the following: Shall W. H. Ebey and W. L. Reed of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma be granted a gas franchise in the City of Ada, Oklahoma for the use of its alleys, streets or other public places for the laying of gas mains, pipes, connections and other fixtures thereto belonging necessary for the distribution and sale of gas to the citizens and general public of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, under conditions to be prescribed by the City Council of said City for a period of twenty-five years?

() Yes
() No

Those voting for the granting of said Franchise shall stamp with a cross mark in the square opposite the word "YES". Those voting against the granting of said Franchise shall stamp with a cross mark in the square opposite the word "NO".

Sec. 3. That the Mayor shall call said election in the manner prescribed by law, and the election shall be held and conducted and the polls opened and closed in the manner and time, and the returns thereof made as provided by law.

Sec. 4. That if a majority of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election shall vote for the granting of said franchise, the Council of said City, shall proceed to grant the same under such terms and conditions as it deems best.

Sec. 5. The notice of said election shall be substantially as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma on the — day of April, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, the question:

Shall W. H. Ebey and W. L. Reed of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, be granted a gas franchise in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, for the use of its streets, alleys or other public purposes for the laying of its mains, pipe connections and other fixtures thereto belonging, necessary for the distribution and sale of gas to the citizens and general public of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, under conditions to be prescribed by the city council of the said city for a period of twenty-five years?

The places of holding said election in said city shall be as follows:

In ward number One at
In ward number Two at
In ward number Three at
In ward number Four at

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election in their respective wards, to-wit:

WARD NUMBER ONE.

Judges and clerks

WARD NUMBER TWO.

Judges and clerks

WARD NUMBER THREE.

Judges and clerks

WARD NUMBER FOUR.

Judges and clerks

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma this — day of —, 1909.

Mayor.

Sec. 6. That this Ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication. Passed and approved this 23rd day of March, A. D., 1909.

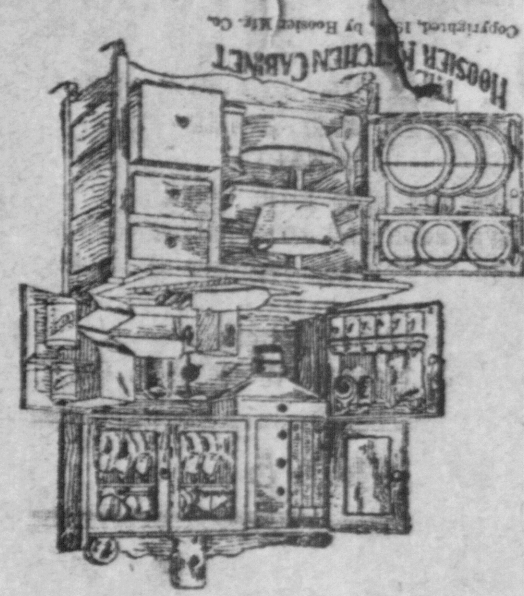
GEO. A. HARRISON, Mayor.

(Seal)

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

(Published in the Ada Evening News, March 24, 1909.)

Will You Get It For Her?



THERE is no possible investment that will give so much genuine, long lived and complete satisfaction as a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. With it the kitchen work can be done with the least effort; clearing up can be done in half the usual time.

Come into our store and see the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

ADA FURNITURE & COFFIN CO., ADA, OKLAHOMA

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's family pills for constipation. 47d-wlmo

Announcements.

The News is directed to announce the following Democratic citizens as candidates for one or the other of the various city elective offices subject to the democratic primary occurring Tuesday, April 6th, 1909.

For Mayor—
LEM J. LITTLE
For Police Judge—
CHAS. A. POWERS
GEORGE DAVIDSON
Chief of Police—
GEORGE CULVER,
LEE WEST
LEM MITCHELL,
For City Clerk—
WILBUR B. JONES
For City Assessor—
ANDY H. CHAPMAN,
JACK McMILLAN..
For City Treasurer—
ORVILLE SNEAD
W. C. LEE
For City Attorney—
JAMES E. WEBB
For Street Commissioner—
J. B. GOTCHER
J. H. CANTWELL
C. W. EDSALL

For Treasurer for City Board of Education—
W. D. HAYS
For Alderman First Ward—
S. E. CHAPMAN
For Alderman Second Ward—
TOM HOPE
S. W. HILL
For Alderman Third Ward—
GEORGE V. WEST
For Alderman Fourth Ward—
L. J. CROWDER
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
First Ward—
W. C. DUNCAN
Second Ward—
J. F. McKEEL
Third Ward—
W. H. NETTLES
Fourth Ward—
J. L. BARRINGER
Attached Territory—
W. S. KERR
C. W. FLOYD

A Hot Bargain

We can sell you this week any piece of the pretty iridescent Glassware shown in our window for 10c which is about half the regular price.

See Our Easter Novelties.
Easter Rabbits, Eggs, Stuffed Chickens, Stuffed Ducks, Birds, Easter Dyes, etc., 5c and 10c. Why not buy them now while the assortment is good.

Our Candy Department.
We have received this week 20 pails and 3 cases of fresh, delicious Red Band Brand Candies, which we can still sell you at 12c per pound.

Marsh Mellow Drops, Peanut Fudge, Walnut Bon Bons, Chocolate Dates, Chocolate Cream Drops, Little Caramels, Flg Cocoa Squares, Cream Dates, Extra Sour Lemon Drops and many other varieties, all of the whole line, 12c per pound. Seeing is believing, come in and be convinced. Yours truly,
S. M. SHAW.

The Nickel Store and China Hall

LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

LIGON & KING,
Physicians and Surgeons.
Office in First National Bank Bldg.
C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown
GALBRAITH & McKEOWN
LAWYERS
Over Citizens National Bank
Ada, Ind. Ter
DR. T. H. GRANGER,
DENTIST.
Phone No. 212.
Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Building
DR. H. T. SAFFARANS
DENTIST
Office Cons. Building, over Surprise Store, Ada, Oklahoma.
Office Phone 57. Res. 242

BROWALL & FAIST
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
Surgery and Diseases of Women a Specialty.
Office in Conn Bldg., over Surprise Store. Phone No. 173.

HOME ABSTRACT AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
General Abstract, Loan and Real Estate business. Fire and Tornado Insurance. Southern Surety Company of Oklahoma. Office in rear of First National bank.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.
All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

Hot and Cold Stuff

We manufacture ICE and wholesale and retail COAL

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

ADA ICE & FUEL CO.

GET Money on Your Farm & City Property

ABSTRACTS FROM THE OLD RELIABLE
INSURANCE ADA TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

Hot Weather

Calls for gasoline and oil cook stoves; I have them and prices are always right.

R. E. Haynes, "the Hardware Man" ADA OKLA

WAPCO FLOUR
For Sale by All Grocers

H. WEST

GEO. A. HARRISON

Real Estate Farm Loans, Bonds Insurance

We Buy, Sell and Rent
Farm and City Property

WEST & HARRISON

South Main Street

FULL LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

We buy for cash and sell
for cash and divide our
profit with our customers

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 303

PERSONAL COLUMN

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's.

J. M. Ward went to Holdenville this morning.

See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's.

Miss Adams went to Stonewall this morning.

Big 10c picture sale at Smith's.

W. E. Smith of Roff, was in our city today.

R. M. Lewis returned to Wetumka this morning.

T. F. Pierce transacted business in Francis today.

J. W. Beard made a business trip to Madill today.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-dtf

Geo. Harrison transacted business in Stonewall today.

Mrs. J. F. McKeel spent today with friends in Stonewall.

Mixed lawn grass makes a beautiful lawn. Phone 139. 303-3t

J. D. Lassiter is transacting business in Sherman, Tex.

Miss Gertrude Thompson is visiting friends in Sasakwa.

Earl Yates of Roff, was an Ada visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Leone Steed is spending a few days with her father in Tupelo.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-2t

John Scribner of Stonewall was transacting business in Ada today.

Bermuda, Kentucky Blue grass and mixed lawn grass seed. W. O. Neely, Phone 139. 303-3t

Mrs. J. L. Miles and little daughter Dorothy left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Shawnee.

Fresh and wholesome groceries. Give me a trial order. W. O. Neely, Phone 139. 303-3t

The Presbyterian ladies will serve pies of all kinds and coffee in the Cox-Greer-McDonald old stand Saturday noon. Price 25 cents. 304-1t

TANKS

Well Casing and Flues. We carry a complete line of bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, etc. We also do sanitary plumbing. All work guaranteed.

Chas. Daggs
Phone 279 N. Broadway

CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.
WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 55.
This new market will keep FRESH AND FINE
Meat, Hams and Lard
Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.
J. B. GAY, Prop.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Mrs. Gro. Harrison left this afternoon for a few days visit in Shawnee.

Mrs. W. J. White left today for her home in Sasakwa after a few days visit with Miss May Price and other friends.

XX Century.

The XX Century Club met at the hospitable home of Mrs. A. M. Croxton Tuesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by quotations from Latin authors. We had a pleasant call from Prof. Perkins in interest of the art exhibit, which is to be here in April.

We had a regular business meeting. There was no lesson.

Our president, Mrs. Furman, was with us for the last time, as she soon leaves for her home in Guthrie. She has certainly been a faithful president and has won the hearts of all the club by her unselfish and lovable disposition.

Mrs. Hope will have the parliamentary drill next week. We had as our guest, Mrs. Carnes, of Waco, Texas. The club will meet with Mrs. Hale, April 6th.

Following is the program:
"Milan and the Italian Lakes."
Leader, Mrs. Hardin.

"The Golden Age of Latin Literature." Mrs. Croxton.

"Something About Italy." Mrs. Barney.

PRESS REPORTER.

Warranty Deeds Filed March 24.

E. H. Bellow et ux to R. P. Ford and F. R. Harris W 1-2 SW NW: S 15 SE NE NE S 16; NE NE NE S 16, 2N., 6E., for \$200.

J. P. Price et ux to Mary Cochran SE SE SW S 9; 2N., 6E., for \$10.

H. A. Sprague to Chas. E. Sprague, my 1-2 int., in lot 11 E 25 ft., lot 10 block 118, Ada, Okla.

Serena Wade to E. H. Bellow W 1-2 SW NW S. 15, SE NE NE: NE SE NE S. 16, 2N., 6E., for \$350.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Beginning March 25, 1909, all legal publications, which appear in this paper must be paid for in advance. This plan has the sanction of the County Judge and other officials and will be adhered to the letter. By adopting a cash in advance rule for this class of matter much trouble and annoyance will be eliminated and it will be much more satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Saturday Opening.

Mrs. Walter Leonard, manager of the millinery department at Reed and Lee's on West Main street, invites the ladies to attend her millinery opening on Saturday and Saturday evening, March 27. Mrs. J. T. Sutton, is the trimmer this season, and they promise a nice display of new styles. 318-4t

REAL ESTATE.

Owners and Agents. Wanted, 100 acres of land two miles of town. No improvement; best soil. Don't care whether there is any in cultivation or not. Have customer waiting.

CLAUDE SCALES, Realty, Loan and Insurance, Farmers' State Bank.

FINANCIAL.

Money to loan on improved farms. Low rate. Loans closed at once.

CLAUDE SCALES, Realty Loan and Insurance, Farmers' State Bank.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.

Try a News "Want Ad."

My Business is to Work

What have you that you want done?

I will build your house, barns, outhouses, fences and grade your yard, repair your screens, doors, windows, etc. Will furnish plans upon request.

Herman Miller Phone 76

THE Ada National Bank

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It has been under ONE continuous MANAGEMENT since the organization. Now in its NINTH year. The BANK that has helped to build ADA and assisted more FARMERS than any institution in—

Pontotoc County

OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie, Okla., March 24.—Thomas Oklahoma became an applicant for one of the agricultural schools, the one to be located in the fifth district, and were represented by W. S. Dearing who was one of the members of the constitutional convention.

The Board of Control having in charge the Boys' and Girls' Industrial school to be located between Pauls Valley and Wynnewood, met and organized today. They were called to order by Governor Haskell and they elected J. E. Givens, of Purcell, as president and Ira Mitchell of Wynnewood as secretary. The other members are Miles Lasiter of Pauls Valley and Thomas Highly and J. L. Brown of Oklahoma City. The next meeting will be on call of the president. This is in reality to be the reform school of the state for boys and girls between the ages of eight and sixteen years. Four hundred acres of land will be donated to this institution and it proposed to teach bad boys and girls how to be good and useful citizens.

A new state bank was chartered at Capron to be known as the Farmers' State Bank of Capron with a capital stock of \$10,000. A National bank located at Hobart was converted into The Hobart State Bank with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Governor Haskell has consented to address the convention of Charities and Corrections that meets at Shawnee on the 29th and 30th of April. He will define the attitude of the state toward the charitable and penal institutions. His address will be given on the evening of the 29th.

According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General West the abstract books can be assessed at only their intrinsic value. He also gave an opinion to the effect that a sheriff can not compel the payment of fees from a deposit in the district court before the case is settled because the deposit is to cover the costs of all the officers.

The following bills became laws by the signature of Governor Haskell. Senate Bill No. 93, to amend section 2 of article seven, section 3 of article 12 of the session laws. Joint resolution No. 12 authorizing the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma. This is in conformity with recommendations of commercial clubs of the state and is for the purpose of

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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WANTED—Good second hand boxing and studding. Would buy small building. Inquire at News office. dtt

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—On Friday, March 26th, I will commence collecting scavenger bill on the South Side of town and collect North through the town. All parties will please have the money at their residence to pay for same. John H. Cox, Scavenger.

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE—Owners and Agents. Wanted 100 acres of land two miles of town. No improvement; best soil. Don't care whether there is any in cultivation or not. Have customer waiting. Claude Scales, Realty, Loan and Insurance, Farmers' State Bank.

promoting railroad building.

Substitute for House Bill No. 207, regulating the manufacture and transporting of nitro-glycerine and other explosives.

House Bill No. 401, to amend the street paving law.

House Bill No. 119, and Act defining and fixing punishment for conjoint robbery, etc.

Senate Bill 266, creating the office of County Weigher, and defining his duties.

House Bill 233, amending statutes relating to town sites.

House Bill 390, providing for restoration of court records destroyed by fire or lost.

Senate Bill No. 167, to protect Benevolent, Humane and Fraternal companies in use of emblems.

House Bill No. 526, amending sections two to thirty-five inclusive, article 1, chapter 30, session laws of 1907-08.

Rate Clerk Bee, of the Corporation Commission, returned from Oklahoma City where he attended the rate convention held there yesterday.

When asked in regard to the sensational statements of a morning paper that the proposed Katy rate would effect only Oklahoma City, he said that there was not a word of truth in the statement, that every town on the M., K. & T. railway in Oklahoma would be effected by the said rate.

Governor Haskell granted the requisition from the Governor of Ohio for the return of Prentiss and Yeager, charged with embezzlement.

State Supt. E. D. Cameron, expects that the Country Life Convention May 4th and 5th in Guthrie, to be attended by big delegations from Louisiana and Texas. Addresses will be delivered by Governors of several western states.

Hungry Men.

Don't go home to dinner Saturday. Eat with the Presbyterian ladies in building next to Freeman's. Dinner 25 cents. 304-1t

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Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.—J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Muskogee to Have New Charter.

Muskogee, Ok., March 24.—Members of the City Council voted unanimously instructing Mayor Martin to issue a proclamation calling for the election of two freeholders from each ward, whose duties it shall be to draft a new charter for the city of Muskogee. The charter will be drawn similar to that of Galveston, Tex. It is believed that this is the first step in bringing about a commission form of government for Muskogee.

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SOME REASONS WHY IT PAYS THE FARMER TO HAVE A TELEPHONE

The dollars saved keeping in touch with the markets will pay the price many fold.

In case of an emergency when a doctor or neighbor is needed, life or property may be saved.

The telephone has done away with the old time isolation that handicapped social life in the country and drove young people to the city.

It is then a saver of life, money and property and is a pleasure to all the family. For information regarding rates and manner of securing the service consult with your nearest local manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Ingram Paint Co.

Dealers In

High Grade Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil.

A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

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THIS SPACE

For the Next Show

Ada Opera House



REPRESENTATIVE RATLIFF
Instrumental in Securing Normal for Ada as well as Other
Important State Legislation.

HOW EDUCATE THE YOUNG IN RELIGION?

The present situation respecting the religious education of the young is peculiar. The "secular body" admit "the logical absence of religious instruction from our free public schools," and at the same time recognize a grave danger to the citizen and the State if the religious training of the young is entirely neglected. They are asking the churches what it is proposed to do. The churches, so far as they were able to speak in a collective capacity, confess to something of helplessness when the question came before the Federal Council in Philadelphia. The committee made its report, which after some discussion was voted down. "A great many suggestions were forthcoming," says The Universalist Leader (Boston), "so far as known, all of them impractical or futile." A very general advisory resolution was adopted. It appears, observes the Leader, "that even the combined wisdom of more than thirty denominations is inadequate to solve the problem." This journal goes on to examine the situation:

"It is curious to think that the Church, which had the young for religious instruction long before the public school came into existence, should have failed to hold them, and then failed to recognize the danger their loss involved both to the individual and the State, and then should have its attention called to the matter by the secular body, and

then have shown such incompetence to grasp the situation.

"It is a stunning fact that young people in general are not being instructed in religion and ethics today. In olden times practically all the children were taught something of these vital factors in their development, in the home; there was very generally some form of family worship; and very generally the parents or grandparents stood openly and frankly for the common homely virtues, not fearing to urge their vital importance upon the young, nor feeling embarrassment in their advocacy. But to-day the family altar has become exceptional, and the parental homily but a memory.

"In olden times practically all the children were taken—not sent—to church, or later, to Sunday school, where they heard the reading of the Scriptures, perhaps not with higher critical comment, but at least, with reverence and faith. They listened to the prayer and sermon, and both had at least the flavor of sanctity. They recognized that men had immortal souls as well as bodies and brains, and that moral responsibility carried consequence to a considerable extreme on the other side of the grave! But now several of our young people are prone to remain away from the sanctuary, and the ministers refrain from any mention of religion and moral responsibility, fearing they might frighten away the few who continue to come!

"In olden time in the humble

schools of the 'deestrick' the young received with the liberal education of the 'three R's' not a little of crude but very genuine moral instruction, and throughout the simple studies there was a strain of reverence for the good things of the common, every day sort. But now we have refined that all away; we are so fearful of inclining the young mind in a direction the next century may not approve of, we are declining to influence it at all, and letting it go its own way, which the secular body is beginning to discover is not always the best way, and the religious body knew all along was not the best way. But what could it do about it?

Strange things have already been invented by those who are keen to have things done without the work of doing them, says The Universalist Leader, or who would quickly shift all personal responsibility upon the State. Some of the proposals thus ventilated:

"The committee of the great Federal Council evidently did some hard work, and yet they had to propose but so artificial and arbitrary a scheme as the 'public school authorities of the country setting apart Wednesday afternoons, for the religious instruction of the children in their own churches and urging upon churches to avail themselves of the opportunity when granted.' That is, the State would make compulsory attendance upon religious instruction on Wednesday afternoons in the churches. This would of course involve large expense and great complexity of method, and the Federal Council rejected the proposition, and adopted a very mild resolution in which it was declared that 'it is the duty of the Church to provide religious instruction for the children, as well as the duty of the parents to see that such instruction is given in the home.'

"Yet this mild resolution touches the heart of the matter: It is the duty of the Church to provide religious instruction for the children; that is certainly one thing the Church is for. It is the duty of parents to see that such instruction is given in the home. But we have little faith that either the Church or parents will do their duty, as they are now constituted. The Church management, in pulpit and pew, has no time to bother with such trifles as children, in the presence of its opportunity to 'make a popular hit of some kind and get the crowd!' The parents find not only the training of children but the very children themselves very bad for, and a disagreeable interference with the pursuit of pleasure!

"And it is coming back finally to this: that the State is going to recognize the verdict of all history, that any education which leaves out religion is in the end disastrous to the individual and the State and will compel instruction in religion and ethics as quite as important as spelling and mathematics. How the State will do this is the serious question, which wise men in and out of public life, in and out of the Church must consider."

The Leader thinks that fundamentally the Federal Council was right when it said, "It is the duty of the Church to provide this instruction," but, it asks, how, when Church and State must be kept apart? It thinks we may some day be "wise enough to see the way to a Church separate from and yet a part of the State, and a State which makes use of the Church to which it gives abundant opportunity—and nothing else."

Continuing:
"The proposition of the committee of the Federal Council of taking half a day from the public school and scattering the children among the different churches involves a certain interference with the regularity of the school work, also extra services and workers in the churches. And yet it was claimed that the public school authorities say that, 'when the churches are ready to ask for such a privilege they will be ready to grant it.' But why on Wednesday afternoon? Why not on Sunday afternoon when the public schools would not be interfered with, and the churches are in session and workers on duty? Why can not the authorities compel its pupils to attend a two-hour session on Sunday as easily as a five-hour session during the week? There is no violation of individual religious liberty, as each is to go to his own church, where the record of his attendance and conduct and progress is kept. For those who are not identified with any church there could be religious and ethical instruction, entirely unsectarian, in the school houses.

"Of course this scheme is only a little more practical than the other. It is, after all, only a scheme; it will excite the antagonism of those who look upon Sunday as a day of license to play ball, or golf, or go fishing! But does it not offer the opportunity for a practical test of instrumentalities already at hand? "It certainly gives the churches

the opportunity for which they have been crying, and it would be interesting to note how well they did their duty in providing religious instruction when they had a chance."

Try an News want ad if you have anything to sell.

Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m., W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00.

Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E. Smoot, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1746.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first, third and fifth Saturday nights of each month, Noble Grand, Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 598 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

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Ada News
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Senator Roddie, of Ada, announces
that he will take the stump against
the repeal of the constitutional bar
against railroad mergers, which will
be voted upon at the next election.
By the time the campaign opens Roddie
will no doubt find consolation in
pressing personal affairs that will
forbid the execution of his threat.
Oklahoma wants the repeal.—Shawnee
Herald.

NOTICE FARMERS.

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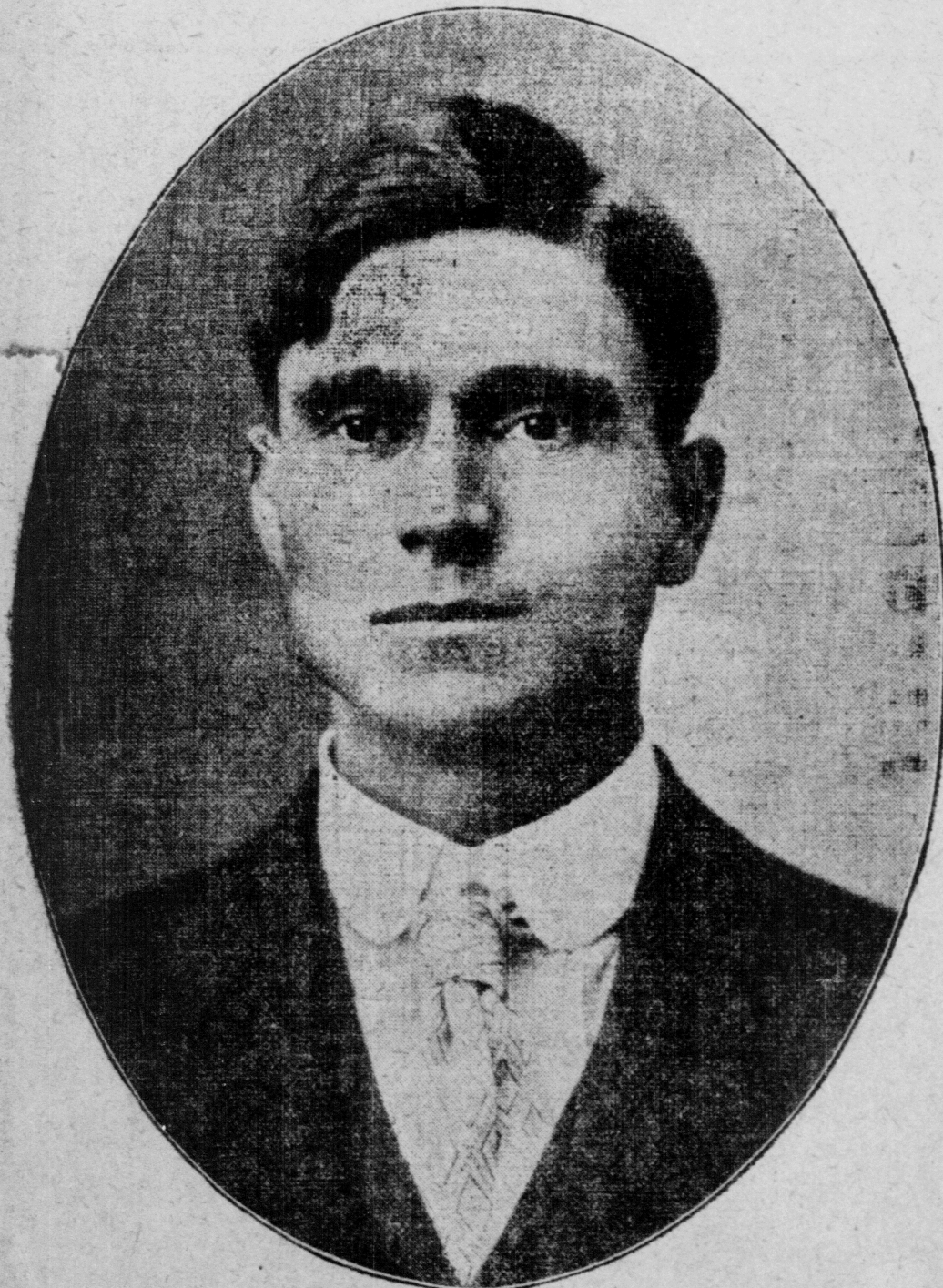
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VOLUME 5 ADA, OKLAHOMA THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1909 NUMBER 310

Ada Normal Bill Signed

Telegram From Gov. Haskell at 11 o'clock This Morning An- nounces the Glad News That Bill is Law.

Cause For Exuberance

No One Doubted the Safety of the Bill But the Signal of
Final Victory Caused Much Rejoicing
Among Ada People.

GUTHRIE, MAR. 25, 1909.
EVENING NEWS.
ADA, OKLA.
ADA NORMAL BILL SIGNED.
C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

The above telegram from the Governor was received at the News office at 11 o'clock this morning. Other citizens of the city also received messages from their friends in Guthrie announcing the fact that the Ada Normal bill had been signed at 10 o'clock in the presence of several of his Ada friends.

When the News was heralded throughout the city there was much rejoicing among the people. The mills and factories of the city were notified of Ada's good fortune, and when they all put their steam whistles in commission in concert the entire population was informed that Ada had triumphed in a struggle which has been fraught with many complexities,

yet one that has added strength to her arm and glory to her history.

The normal bill carries with it a hundred thousand dollar appropriation for construction purposes, but under the Oklahoma law none of this money can be used for maintenance purposes. There is, however, a fund which has accumulated from school land leases which will be available for such purpose in present plans are carried out, and in this way the difficulties of first year maintenance can be taken care of.

The writer was in communication with Otis Weaver, who is in Guthrie, just before going to press, and Mr. Weaver stated that he had consulted Attorney General West and Superintendent of Public Instruction Cameron, and that he was assured that the question of maintenance could be easily arranged and Ada taken care of in a legal and satisfactory manner. In the Board of Regents grant the school land lease fund for this purpose the matter will be easy enough

to solve, at any rate there is little to fear from the present view of the situation.

Governor Haskell seemed in a jubilant mood when he reached the Ada hall, and as it was being signed a photograph was made showing the governor at his desk surrounded by Ada friends. Governor Haskell has made good with Ada, and his extreme kindness to this city will linger in the memory of her inhabitants for generations to come.

On receipt of the glad news from Guthrie E. H. Lucas, president of the Twenty-five Thousand Club, wired Governor Haskell the following message of thanks and appreciation:

Governor C. N. Haskell,
Guthrie, Okla.

On behalf of the 25,000 Club and citizens of Ada accept our sincere thanks and gratitude for your approval of Normal Bill.

E. H. LUCAS, Pres. 25,000 Club,
BYRON NORRELL, Secretary.

A TEXAS TORNADO KILLS 11 PEOPLE

ONE ENTIRE FAMILY BURNED

SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS WRECKED IN WISE CO. AND SCORES OF PEOPLE PAINFULLY INJURED.

Year Shedd Eight Persons Are Caught Beneath Wreckage and Buried to a Corp.

Shedd Tex March 24—Flown known and property loss reaching into the thousands of dollars and possibly a score of injured is the result of a terrible cyclone in its character which swept over the north eastern part of Wise County about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Several small towns were visited by the hurricane but none were in the swept away although each suffered serious damage. The greatest loss of life occurred in the country districts. The destruction of a farmhouse alone caused the death toll to mount to eight. The single tragedy of the storm occurred near Shedd near the Wise County line and located about midway between Decatur and Gainesville. The farmhouse of Mr. Rice was blown down by the furious wind and the family of eight members pinned beneath the wreckage. A light in the house at the time of the disaster caused the ruins to become ignited and fanned by the strong wind the flames snuffed out the lives of the helpless victims.

Sanger and Greenwood Hill.

The towns of Sanger and Greenwood were hit and a number of houses were moved from their foundations. The Goodview schoolhouse near Sanger was wrecked in the country district three other deaths were reported and several injured.

Heavy rainstorms were reported yesterday at Dublin Gainesville and other points in that vicinity. Fences small buildings and windmills were razed by the storm in the outlying districts.

At Clifton in the northwestern part of Wise county every business house save one was blown down. The Methodist and Baptist churches were completely wrecked.

At Dan also in Wise county near Shedd two homes were swept away. The Christian church at Greenwood was destroyed. Sam Wilson an aged farmer was killed near this town.

Several residences and two churches were blown down at Brumlow. This town is located near Shedd.

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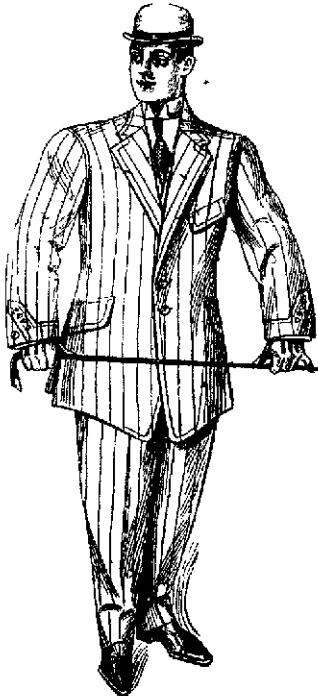
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The water from these famous springs can be delivered to you by phoning No. 6

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IDaho CASES DISMISSED.

Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud Are Similar to Oklahoma Cases.

Washington March 24—The action of Attorney General Wickersham in ordering the dismissal of certain indictments against prominent citizens of Idaho charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in timber cases has a special interest for Oklahomans.

The indictments in Idaho were secured under conditions very similar to those at Muskogee. They were dismissed for causes identical with the charges made against Special Attorney Rush who secured the indictments against Governor Haskell and other prominent citizens of Muskogee.

The indictments in Idaho were secured by an attorney named Ruick who practically forced the grand jury to indict certain persons because it was a government case and Ruick had to secure indictments in some way to sustain his reputation. The attorney general took cognizance of his improper conduct of Ruick before the grand jury and as a result ordered the indictments dismissed. One case that of Senator Borah had been filed and he was acquitted.

Pies, Pies, Pies.

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cell which appeared to be the storm center

Course of Tornado.

The general course of the tornado seems to have been from the west to the east. Starting at Clifton in the northeastern part of the county it jumped the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad passing to the north of Decatur the county seat of Wise county and struck several small settlements of which Shedd is the center in the northwestern part of the county. From here the tornado appears to have turned southeast continuing its course without doing further serious damage.

Notice Residents.

All property owners and residents in North Ada are earnestly requested to meet at 2nd Baptist church Friday evening March 26th. Important. Be sure to come.

Oh! That Pie Dinner.

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The Weekly will be sent to responsible subscribers until ordered discontinued and all arrears are paid.

Entered as Second Class Matter March 26, 1904 at the Postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.



Judge Furtman and Senator Roddie will return home tomorrow morning. Give them the glad hand.

The editor in charge congratulates himself that O. B. Weaver was in Guthrie instead of the News office when the Volstead bill was signed. Owing to the crowded condition of the building we don't believe it could have withstood any additional exuberance within for it had a close call as it was.

The News has the assurance of Superintendent Cameron that the Ada Normal school will open September 12th and that ample provision for its maintenance will be made. With this assurance Ada has just cause to be elated. Let joy be unconfined.

Since the news was received that the Ada Normal bill had been signed a different spirit pervades the city. The kickers have taken to the woods, men who previously had the blues are walking the streets whistling accompaniments to the music of spring birds and all nature seems glad. It is doubtful if Ada people ever felt more jubilent than they do on this 25th day of March A. D. 1909.

GOVERNOR COMING TO ADA.

Information was received at a late hour today to the effect that Governor Haskell will visit Ada Saturday night, April 3rd. He will be the special guest and principal speaker at the banquet given in celebration of Ada's good fortune in securing the Southwest Normal.

Governor Haskell while not speaking from manuscript will to a more or less elaborate extent refer to the general policy of his administration and what it has accomplished.

This will be the governor's first public appearance since the adjournment of the second Oklahoma legislature and every citizen should hear him. Governor Haskell has demonstrated his friendliness to Ada in more ways than one and it is up to us to show our appreciation.

A discussion of state politics will be most interesting at this time, for the reason that the legislature of Oklahoma has just closed an administration which for enactment of good and righteous laws has no parallel in the history of this nation.

EDMOND NORMAL BILL VETOED.

Governor Haskell has just vetoed the Edmond Normal appropriation bill which carried a hundred thousand dollar provision.

One of the reasons for the veto was that the legislature had indicated that it should be the policy of the State of Oklahoma to distribute the schools in such manner as would be fair and impartial to the people.

In this connection it was not considered that the Edmond school was one of the leading schools of the state but rather that it was so located that it would not be just and right to grant the appropriation.

By vetoing the Edmond bill it was an additional favor to Ada by reason of the fact that these two normals are considered the central normal schools of the state. This leaves Ada in a most advantageous position as a location for the leading school of the state. In fact, nothing could have happened which would have strengthened our position more and at the same time it was the right and logical thing to do from the standpoint of the intentions of the legislature.

It seems to be the policy of the administration that several of the appropriation bills will be vetoed.

"ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE."

Following the above injunction we are going to ask you to ask the people to do something you have never asked them to do before. That means that there are a number of small business concerns in Ada which have never patronized the News advertising columns and this is addressed to that class of people.

We want you to give us some business by asking the public to give you a liberal share of their business. We refer to you as small business concerns without any intention of reflection whatever. There are numerous enterprises which are of necessity conducted on a small scale and yet just as necessary to the public as the larger establishments. Many of these people feel that their enterprises are too small to advertise when in reality the chances are that this is the very reason they are as small as they are.

The so-called leading establishments are as a matter of course heavier advertisers than the small ones in any locality but a little advertising will cost but little and will do the small business as much good in proportion as the more extensive advertising will the larger business.

We are here to increase your business as well as our own. Let's make it mutual. If you can't push hard push as hard as you can. Hold fast to what you already have and advertise in the News for more. If you are little it may not be altogether your fault but if you are not loud you have no one to blame but yourself. Put your ad in the News and it will make a loud noise.

Newspapers have failed to make note of and to take a deep interest in the prosecution for libel attempted to be brought by the government against two metropolitan daily journals one published in New York the other in Indianapolis and especially of the effort of the prosecution to bring the cases to trial in Washington under an arbitrary and odious law against which Burke fought in days of George III now supposed to be in effect in the capital city and we have failed to observe so far that a single newspaper anywhere has justified such unusual and objectionable proceeding.

It matters not whether the publishers of those journals committed libel or not the place to bring them to trial is before courts at home under the usual forms and before a jury of their peers. Such an attempt to limit the freedom of the press warrants and receives the severest condemnation of every publisher who prizes his rights and the freedom of his press guaranteed by the fundamental law.

If the prosecutions are successful, then every newspaper will be liable to be brought to book in the same way, liable to be ruined financially by the legal expense of defending themselves hundreds, perhaps thousands, of miles from the place of publication and against the tremendous resources of the government—Farm Journal.

To look backward and mourn lost years or lost strength or lost opportunities is but to increase the load of unhappy remembrances. We are yet here. Let every opportunity be seized and improved. The cure for past ills is repentance and crowding them out by good deeds. Those who believe in the fatherhood of God know that he is both just and merciful. Embrace the opportunities and do it now, and fear neither disaster nor death. Each will be met by moral endurance, faith, hope, and love, illumined and strengthened by him who is from everlasting to everlasting—N. Y. Christian Advocate.

E. E. Mathews made a business trip to Pontotoc this afternoon.

I should say that a Christian character in the building of a successful career is its most important part. The longer one lives the more convinced he must become that every other incident and element of a career loses importance in comparison with this and that when a man's work is done this is what stands out and whether the career is one of profession, business, or politics, the same thing is true—President-elect W. H. Taft.

Wayne Heathman was in Ada today enroute from Kansas City to his home in Roff.

Ordinance No. 174.

An Ordinance providing for a Special Election to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, to determine the question of granting a Gas Franchise in said City to W. H. Ebey and W. L. Reed of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the day of April 1909 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the question of granting a Gas Franchise to W. H. Ebey and W. L. Reed of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Sec. 2. That ballots for holding said election shall be in the form prescribed by law and shall contain the following: Shall W. H. Ebey and W. L. Reed of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma be granted a gas franchise in the City of Ada, Oklahoma for the use of its alleys, streets or other public places for the laying of gas main pipes, connections and other fixtures thereto belonging necessary for the distribution and sale of gas to the citizens and general public of the city of Ada, Oklahoma under conditions to be prescribed by the City Council of said City for a period of twenty-five years?

() Yes
() No

Those voting for the granting of said Franchise shall stamp with a cross mark in the square opposite the word YES. Those voting against the granting of said Franchise shall stamp with a cross mark in the square opposite the word NO.

Sec. 3. That the Mayor shall call said election in the manner prescribed by law and the election shall be held and conducted and the polls opened and closed in the manner and time and the returns thereof made as provided by law.

Sec. 4. That if a majority of the qualified voters of said city voting at said election shall vote for the granting of said franchise the Council of said City shall proceed to grant the same under such terms and conditions as it deems best.

Sec. 5. The notice of said election shall be substantially as follows to wit:

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the day of April 1909 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question:

Shall W. H. Ebey and W. L. Reed of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma be granted a gas franchise in the City of Ada, Oklahoma for the use of its streets, alleys or other public purposes for the laying of its main pipe connections and other fixtures thereto belonging necessary for the distribution and sale of gas to the citizens and general public of the city of Ada, Oklahoma under conditions to be prescribed by the city council of the said city for a period of twenty-five years?

The places of holding said election in said city shall be as follows:
In ward number One at
In ward number Two at
In ward number Three at
In ward number Four at

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election in their respective wards to-wit:

WARD NUMBER ONE

Judges and clerks

WARD NUMBER TWO

Judges and clerks

WARD NUMBER THREE

Judges and clerks

WARD NUMBER FOUR

Judges and clerks

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma this day of April 1909

Mayor

Sec. 6. That this Ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication. Passed and approved this 23rd day of March A. D. 1909.

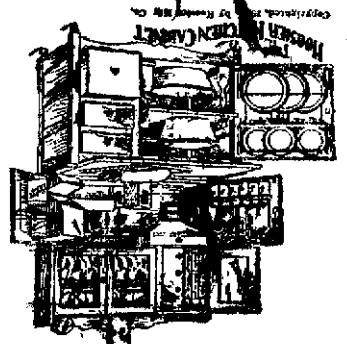
GEO. A. HARRISON, Mayor

(Seal)

Attest W. B. JONES, City Clerk

(Published in the Ada Evening News, March 24, 1909)

Will You Get It For Her?



THERE is no possible investment that will give so much genuine, long lived and complete satisfaction as a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. With it the kitchen work can be done with the least effort, clearing up can be done in half the usual time.

Come into our store and see the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

ADA FURNITURE & COFFIN CO., ADA, OKLAHOMA

Beware of Quinments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy a sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold in the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's family pills for constipation. 47d wlm

Announcements.

The News is directed to announce the following Democratic citizens as candidates for one or the other of the various city elective offices subject to the democratic primary occurring Tuesday April 6th 1909.

For Mayor—

LEWIS LITTLE

For Police Judge—

CHAS. A. POWERS

GEORGE DAVIDSON

Chief of Police—

GEORGE CULVER,

LEWIS MITCHELL,

For City Clerk—

WILBERT B. JONES

For City Assessor—

ANDY H. CHAPMAN

JACK McMILLAN

For City Treasurer—

ORVILLE SNEAD

W. C. LEE

For City Attorney—

JAMES E. WEBB

For Street Commissioner—

J. B. COTCHER

J. H. CANTWELL

C. W. EDSALL

For Treasurer for City Board of Education—

W. D. HAYS

For Alderman First Ward—

S. E. CHAPMAN

For Alderman Second Ward—

TOM HOPE

S. W. HILL

For Alderman Third Ward—

GEORGE V. WEBB

For Alderman Fourth Ward—

L. J. CROWDER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

First Ward—

W. C. DUNCAN

Second Ward—

J. F. McKEE

Third Ward—

W. H. NETTLES

Fourth Ward—

J. L. BARRINGER

Attached Territory—

W. S. KERR

C. W. FLOYD

A Hot Bargain

We can sell you this week any piece of the pretty, indestructible glassware shown in our window for 10c which is about half the regular price.

See Our Easter Novelties. Easter Rabbits, Eggs, Stuffed Chickens, Stuffed Ducks, Birds, Easter Dyes, etc., 1c and 10c. Why not buy them now while the assortment is good?

Our Candy Department. We have received this week 20 pairs and 3 cases of fresh, delicious Red Band Brand Candies which we can still sell you at 12c per pound.

Marsh Mallow Drops, Peanut Fudge, Walnut Bon Bons, Chocolate Dates, Chocolate Cream Drops, Lottie Caramels, Fig Cocoa Squares, Cream Dates, Extra Sour Lemon Drops and many other varieties, all of the whole line 12c per pound. Seeing is believing, come in and be convinced. Yours truly, S. M. SHAW.

The Nickel Store and China Hall

LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

LIGON & KING, Physicians and Surgeons

Office in First National Bank Bldg.

C. A. Galbraith, Tom D. McKeown

GALBRAITH & McKEOWN

LAWYERS

Over Citizens National Bank

Ada Ind. Ter.

DR. T. H. GRANGER,

DENTIST.

Phone No. 212.

Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Building

DR. H. T. SAFFARMANS

DENTIST

Office: Conn. building, over Surprise

Store, Ada, Oklahoma

Office Phone 57 Res 242

BROWALL & FAUST

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Surgery and Diseases of Women

Specialty

Office in Conn. Bldg., over Surprise

store Phone No. 173

HOME ABSTRACT AND REAL

ESTATE COMPANY.

General Abstract, Loan and Real

Estate business. Fire and Tornado

Insurance. Southern Surety Company

of Oklahoma. Office in rear of First

National bank.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale

at the News office.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale

at this office.

Hot and Cold Stuff

We manufacture ice and wholesale and retail COAL.

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

ADA ICE & FUEL CO.

GET Money on Your Farm & City Property
ABSTRACTS FROM THE OLD RELIABLE
INSURANCE ADA TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

Hot Weather

Calls for gasoline and oil cook stoves; I have them and prices are always right.

R. E. Haynes, "the Hardware Man" ADA OKLA

WAPCO FLOUR
For Sale by All Grocers

Real Estate Farm Loans, Bonds Insurance

We Buy, Sell and Rent
Farm and City Property

WEST & HARRISON

South Main Street

FULL LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

We buy for cash and sell
for cash and divide our
profit with our customers

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 303

PERSONAL COLUMN

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's

J M Ward went to Holdenville this morning

See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's 761

Miss Adams went to Stonewall this morning

Big 10c picture sale at Smith's 761

W E Smith of Roff was in on city today

R M Lewis returned to Wetumka this morning

T F Perce transacted business in Francis today

J W Beard made a business trip to Madill today

If you want first class groceries call up M L Walsh Phone 17 274 dtf

Geo Harrison transacted business in Stonewall today

Mrs J I McKel spent today with friends in Stonewall

Mixed lawn grass makes a beautiful lawn Phone 131 300 St

J D Lissiter is transacting business in Sherman Tex

Miss Gertrude Thompson is visiting friends in Sasakwa

Earl Yates of Roff was in Ada visitor Wednesday afternoon

Miss Leone Steed is spending a few days with her father in Tupelo

G E Diggs tinner and plumber North Broadway phone 279 272 dtf

John Scribner of Stonewall was transacting business in Ada today

Bermuda Kentucky Blue grass and mixed lawn grass sold W O Neely Phone 139 300 St

Mrs J I Miles and little daughter Dorothy left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Shawnee

Fresh and wholesome groceries Give me a trial order W O Neely Phone 139 300 St

The Presbyterian ladies will serve pies of all kinds and coffee in the Cox-Greer-McDonald old stand Saturday noon Price 25 cents 304 St

Mrs G B Harrison left this afternoon for a few days visit in Shawnee

Mrs W J White left today for her home in Sasakwa after a few days visit with Mrs May Price and other friends

XX Century.

The XX Century Club met at the comfortable home of Mrs A M Crox Tuesday afternoon

Toll call was answered by quota tions from Latin authors We had pleasant call from Prof Perkins in interest of the art exhibit which is to be here in April

We had a regular business meeting There was no lesson

Our president Mrs Furman was with us for the last time as she soon leaves for her home in Guthrie She has certainly been a faithful president and has won the hearts of all the club by her unselfish and lovable disposition

Miss Hope will have the parliamentary drill next week We had as our guest Mrs Carnes of Waco Texas The club will meet with Mrs Hale April 6th

Following is the program

Mahon and the Italian Lakes

Leiden Mrs Hudin

The Golden Age of Latin Literature Mrs Crox

Something About Italy Mrs Birney

PRESS REPORTER

Warranty Deeds Filed March 24.

E H Bellevue et ux to R P Ford and F R Harris W 12 SW NW S 16 SE NE S 16 NE NE N 1 S 16 N 6 E for \$200

J P Price et ux to Mary Cochran SE SW S 9 N 6 E for \$10

H A Sprague to Chas E Sprague my 1 2 nt in lot 11 E 25 ft lot 10 block 115 Ada Okla

Serena Wade to E H Bellevue W 12 SW NW S 16 SE NE NE N 6 SE NE S 16 N 6 E for \$750

SPECIAL NOTICE

Beginning March 25 1909 all legal publications which appear in this paper must be paid for in advance

This plan has the sanction of the County Judge and other officials and will be adhered to by the paper By adopting a cash in advance rule for this class of matter much trouble and annoyance will be eliminated and it will be much more satisfactory to all parties concerned

Saturday Opening

Mr Walter Leonard manager of the millinery department at Reed and Lees on West Main street invites the ladies to attend her millinery opening on Saturday and Saturday evening March 27 Mrs J F Sutton is the trimmer this season and they promise a nice display of new styles 318-41

REAL ESTATE.

Owners and Agents Wanted 100 acres of land two miles of town No improvement best soil Don't care whether there is any in cultivation or not Have customer waiting

CLAUDE SCALES

Realty Loan and Insurance Farmers State Bank

FINANCIAL.

Money to loan on improved farms Low rate loans closed at once

CLAUDE SCALES

Realty Loan and Insurance Farmers State Bank

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office

Try a News Want Ad

My Business is to Work

What have you that you want done?

I will build your house, barns, outhouses, fences and grade your yard, repair your screens, doors, windows, etc Will furnish plans upon request

Herman Muller Phone 76

THE Ada National Bank

wishes to call your attention to two

FACTS

It has been under ONE continuous MANAGEMENT since the organization. Now in its NINTH year. The BANK that has helped to build ADA and assisted more FARMERS than any institution in—

Pontotoc County

OUR GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENT

Guthrie Okla March 24—Thomas Oklahoma became an applicant for one of the agricultural schools the one to be located in the fifth district and were represented by W S Deering who was one of the members of the constitutional convention

The Board of Control having in charge the Boys' and Girls' Industrial school to be located between Pauls Valley and Wynnewood met and organized today They were called to order by Governor Haskell and they elected J E Givens of Pauls Valley president and Ira Mitchell of Winniebrook as secretary The other members are Miles Lister of Pauls Valley and Thomas Higley and J L Brown of Oklahoma City The next meeting will be on call of the president This is in reality to be the reform school of the state for boys and girls between the ages of eight and sixteen years Four hundred acres of land will be donated to this institution and it is proposed to teach boys and girls how to be good and self-reliant

A new state bank was chartered at Carleton to be known as the Farmers State Bank of Carleton with a capital stock of \$100,000 A National bank located at Helix was converted into The First State Bank with a capital stock of \$20,000

Governor Haskell has consented to address the convention of Charities and Corrections that meets at Shawnee on the 29th and 30th of April He will define the attitude of the state toward the charitable and penal institutions His address will be given on the evening of the 29th

According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General West the abstract books can be assessed at only their intrinsic value He also gave an opinion to the effect that a sheriff can not compel the payment of fees from a deposit in the district court before the case is settled because the deposit is to cover the costs of all the officers

The following bills became laws by the signature of Governor Haskell

Senate Bill No 93 to amend section 2 of article seven section 3 of article 12 of the session laws

Joint resolution No 12 authorizing the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma This is in conformity with recommendations of commercial clubs of the state and is for the purpose of

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates

One insertion per word 1c

Additional insertions per word 1/2c

WANTED.

WANTED—Good second hand boxing and studding Would buy small building Inquire at News office dtf

ROOMER—Young man who wants pleasant place to room good home like treatment call on Brown at News office dtf

CARPENTER—Any carpenter who needs printing or advertising can make a deal with the business manager of the News whereby he can exchange work for same Call for Brown at News office dtf

WANTED—Man to earn \$3,000 per year right here in Ada Your own business Money right from the start Experience unnecessary Less than \$100 starts you Call Friday at Harris Hotel J H Musgat

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—On Friday March 26th I will commence collecting scavenger bill on the South Side of town and collect north through the town All parties will please have the money at their residence to pay for same John H Cox Scavenger

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE—Owners and Agents Wanted 100 acres of land two miles of town No improvement best soil Don't care whether there is any in cultivation or not Have customer waiting Claude Scales Realty Loan and Insurance Farmers State Bank dtf

promoting railroad building

Substitute for House Bill No 207 regulating the manufacture and transporting of nitro glycerine and other explosives

House Bill No 401 to amend the street paving law

House Bill No 119 and Act defining and fixing punishment for conjoint robbery etc

Senate Bill 266 creating the office of County Weigher and defining his duties

House Bill 233 amend re statutes relating to town sites

House Bill 900 providing for restoration of court records destroyed by fire or lost

Senate Bill No 167 to protect benevolent humane and fraternal companies in use of emblems

House Bill No 226 amending sections two to thirty-five inclusive article 11 chapter 10 session laws of 1907 08

Rate Clerk Bee of the Corporation Commission returned from Oklahoma City where he attended the rate convention held there yesterday

When asked in regard to the sensational statement of a morning paper that the proposed rate would effect only Oklahoma City he said that there was not a word of truth in the statement that every town on the M K & T railway in Oklahoma would be effected by the said rate

Governor Haskell granted the request from the Governor of Ohio for the return of Pennington and Yeager charged with embezzlement

State Supt D D Cameron expects that the Country Life Convention May 4th and 5th in Guthrie to be attended by big delegations from Louisiana and Texas Addresses will be delivered by Governors of several western states

Hangry Men.

Don't go home to dinner Saturday Eat with the Presbyterian ladies in building next to Freemans Dinner 25 cents 304 St

KING OF ALL THROAT & LUNG REMEDIES

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY COUGH AND COLD CURE

AND HEALER OF ALL DISEASES OF LUNGS, THROAT AND CHEST

CURED BY HALF A BOTTLE

Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.—J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

PRICE 50c

AND 4120

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

G. M. RAMSEY

Muskogee to Have New Charter.

Muskogee Ok March 24—Members of the City Council voted unanimously instructing Mayor Martin to issue a proclamation calling for the election of two freeholders from each ward whose duties it shall be to draft a new charter for the city of Muskogee The charter will be drawn similar to that of Galveston Tex It is believed that this is the first step in bringing about a commission form of government for Muskogee

THROWING MONEY AWAY

is economy compared with buying some real estate You need to use judgment in buying real estate to get the best returns You need expert advice On our lists you will find the most desirable real estate in Ada We are ready to give you the benefit of our experience in making a choice



Let Us Show You Hardin & Blanks

Office Ada National Bank Building.

WHY? are you living in a city of the first class without enjoying first class conveniences? Coal oil lamps were better than the tallow candles our fore-fathers used but, if you wish to be up to date, you will have to put away the old lamps and use

Electricity

It is safer, more convenient, matchless, no smoke, no soot, no smell.

It may cost less than you think Just ask us questions and let us tell you about it

Ada Electric & Gas. Co.

S. Broadway ADA, OKLA. Phone 78

SOME REASONS WHY IT PAYS THE FARMER TO HAVE A TELEPHONE

The dollars saved keeping in touch with the markets will pay the price many fold

In case of an emergency when a doctor or neighbor is needed, life or property may be saved.

The telephone has done away with the old time isolation that handicapped social life in the country and drove young people to the city

It is then a saver of life, money and property and is a pleasure to all the family. For information regarding rates and manner of securing the service consult with your nearest local manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Ingram Paint Co.

Dealers In

High Grade Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil.

A fine assortment of Wall Paper. Let us figure on your contracts for high-class work.

TANKS

Well Casing and Flues We carry a complete line of bath tubs, lavatories kitchen sinks etc. We also do sanitary plumbing All work guaranteed,

Chas. Daggs Phone 279 N. Broadway

CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg

WEST MAIN ST

Phone 55.

This new market will keep

FRESH AND FINE

Meat, Hams and Lard

Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats

J. B. GAY, Prop.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

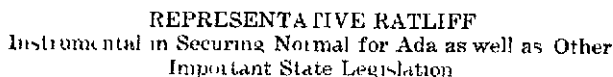
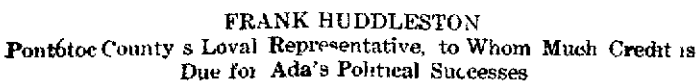
East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

WATCH

THIS SPACE

For the Next Show

Ada Opera House

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It certainly gives the churches	N

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.
Westbound.
 No 3 due 10.32 a m
Eastbound.
 No 2 due 4 07 m

O. B. WEAVER
Agency

*Ada News
Printer*

**CRESCENT
DRUG STORE**

THE ADA DRUGGISTS.
We Run a Drug Store and Nothing
More
"THE REXALL" STORE.

Ada Normal Bill Signed

Telegram From Gov. Haskell at 11 o'clock This Morning Announces the Glad News That Bill is Law.

Cause For Exuberance

No One Doubted the Safety of the Bill But the Signal of Final Victory Caused Much Rejoicing Among Ada People.

GUTHRIE, MAR. 25, 1909.
EVENING NEWS.
ADA, OKLA.
ADA NORMAL BILL SIGNED.
C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

The above telegram from the Governor was received at the News office at 11 o'clock this morning. Other citizens of the city also received messages from their friends in Guthrie announcing the fact that the Ada Normal bill had been signed at 10 o'clock in the presence of several of its Ada friends.

When the News was heralded throughout the city there was much rejoicing among the people. The mills and factories of the city were notified of Ada's good fortune, and when they all put their steam whistles in commission in concert the entire population was informed that Ada had triumphed in a struggle which has been fraught with many complexities,

yet one that has added strength to her arm and glory to her history.

The normal bill carries with it a hundred thousand dollar appropriation for construction purposes, but under the Oklahoma law none of this money can be used for maintenance purposes. There is, however, a fund which has accumulated from school land leases which will be available for such purpose if present plans are carried out, and in this way the difficulties of first year maintenance can be taken care of.

The writer was in communication with Otis Weaver, who is in Guthrie, just before going to press, and Mr. Weaver stated that he had consulted Attorney General West and Superintendent of Public Instruction Cameron, and that he was assured that the question of maintenance could be easily arranged and Ada taken care of in a legal and satisfactory manner. If the Board of Regents grant the school land lease fund for this purpose the matter will be easy enough

to solve, at any rate there is little to fear from the present view of the situation.

Governor Haskell seemed in a jubilant mood when he reached the Ada bill, and as it was being signed a photograph was made showing the governor at his desk surrounded by Ada friends. Governor Haskell has made good with Ada, and his extreme kindness in this city will linger in the memory of her inhabitants for generations to come.

On receipt of the glad news from Guthrie E. H. Lucas, president of the Twenty-five Thousand Club, wired Governor Haskell the following message of thanks and appreciation: Governor C. N. Haskell, Guthrie, Okla.

On behalf of the 25,000 Club and citizens of Ada accept our sincere thanks and gratitude for your approval of Normal Bill.

E. H. LUCAS, Pres. 25,000 Club,
BYRON NORRELL, Secretary.

IDAHO CASES DISMISSED.

Charges of Conspiracy to Defraud Are Similar to Oklahoma Cases.

Washington March 24.—The action of Attorney General Wickersham in ordering the dismissal of certain indictments against prominent citizens of Idaho charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in timber cases has a special interest for Oklahomans.

The indictments in Idaho were secured under conditions very similar to those at Muskogee. They were dismissed for causes identical with the charges made against Special Attorney Rush who secured the indictments against Governor Haskell and other prominent citizens of Muskogee.

The indictments in Idaho were secured by an attorney named Ruick who practically forced the grand jury to indict certain persons because it was a government case and Ruick had to secure indictments in some way to sustain his reputation. The attorney general took cognizance of his improper conduct of Ruick before the grand jury and as a result ordered the indictments dismissed. One case that of Senator Borah had been tried and he was acquitted.

Pies, Pies, Pies.

The Presbyterian ladies make the best ones. Try some Saturday noon 3041s

A TEXAS TORNADO KILLS 11 PEOPLE

SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS WRECKED IN WISE CO. AND SCORES OF PEOPLE FAIRLY INJURED.

ONE ENTIRE FAMILY BURNED

Near Shidell Eight Persons Are Caught Beneath Wreckage and Burned to a Crisp.

Shidell Tex. March 24.—Eleven known and property loss reaching into the thousands of dollars and possibly a score of injured is the result of a tornado cyclone in its character which swept over the north eastern part of Wise County about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Several small towns were visited by the hurricane but none were entirely swept away although each suffered serious damage. The greatest loss of life occurred in the country districts. The destruction of a farmhouse alone caused the death toll to mount to eight. The small tragedy of the storm occurred near Shidell near the Wise County line and located about midway between Decatur and Gainesville. The farmhouse of Ira Rice was blown down by the furious wind and the family of eight members pinned beneath the wreckage. A light in the house at the time of the disaster caused the ruins to become ignited and fanned by the strong wind the flames snuffed out the lives of the helpless victims.

Sanger and Greenwood Ill.

The towns of Sanger and Greenwood were hit and a number of houses were moved from their foundations. The Goodview schoolhouse near Sanger was wrecked in the country district three other deaths were reported and several injured.

Heavy sandstorms were reported yesterday at Dublin Gainesville and other points in that vicinity. Fences small buildings and windmills were razed by the storm in the outlying districts.

At Cration in the northwestern part of Wise county every business house save one was blown down. The Methodist and Baptist churches were completely wrecked.

At Dan also in Wise county near Shidell two homes were swept away. The Christian church at Greenwood was destroyed. Sam Wilson an aged farmer was killed near this town.

Several residences and two churches were blown down at Brumlow. This town is located near Shidell which appeared to be the storm center.

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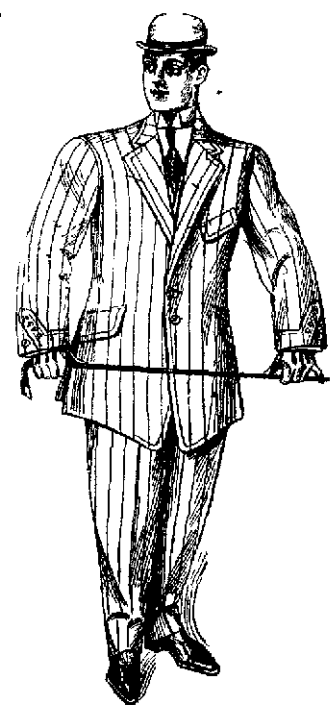
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